

What is claimed is:

1. A digital-audio-signal recording apparatus comprising:
 - a storage section storing digital audio data;
 - a write section that writes data on a disk-shaped storage medium; and
 - a control section that, when a write operation is to be performed by said write section for writing the digital audio data, stored on said storage section, to the disk-shaped storage medium, first performs control such that the digital audio data stored on said storage section can not be accessed by any other operation than said write operation, then causes said write section to write the digital audio data to the disk-shaped storage medium, and then erases the digital audio data from said storage section after completion of writing of the digital audio data to the disk-shaped storage medium.
2. A digital-audio-signal recording apparatus comprising:
 - a storage section storing digital audio data, said storage section also storing first information for managing presence of the digital audio data and second information for limiting access to the digital audio data;
 - a write section that writes data on a disk-shaped storage medium; and
 - a control section that, when a write operation is to be performed by said write section for writing the digital audio data, stored on said storage section, to the disk-shaped storage medium,

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first rewrites said second information into content such that the digital audio data stored on said storage section can not be accessed by any other operation than said write operation, then causes said write section to write the digital audio data to the disk-shaped storage medium, and then, after completion of writing of the digital audio data to the disk-shaped storage medium, rewrites said first information into content such that the presence of the digital audio data is invalidated.

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